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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Hayton et al.  
APPLICATION NO. 09/846,896 GROUP NO.: 2152  
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TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for Communicating Changes Between a User Interface and an Executing Application Using Property Paths

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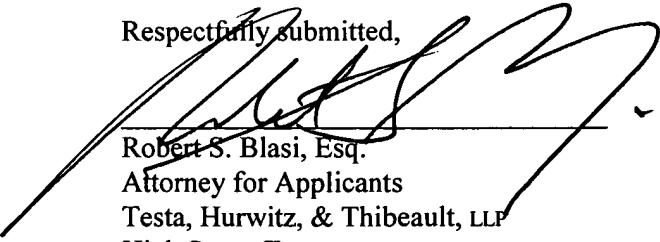
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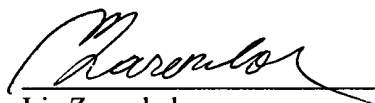
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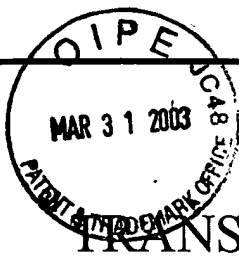
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Submitted herewith are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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